

Docket No.: 043888-0494

PATENT

Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Harunari SHIMAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4340
Application No.: 10/588,061 : Group Art Unit: 1726
Filed: August 01, 2006 : Examiner: DOVE, TRACY MAE
For: ALKALINE BATTERY :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 27, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 27, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.